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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

being a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/01321,  
filed March 6, 2000.

Inventor: Hikaru YOSHITAKA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/01321, filed March 6, 2000, which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 1999-62381, filed March 9, 1999.

The application, which is not in the English language is enclosed, for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications:

1. A check for \$730.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
2. Non-English Application - 19 pages, including 1 independent claim and 9 claims total.
3. Drawings - 11 sheets of drawings containing 15 figures.

4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with cited documents attached.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 1999-62381, filed March 9, 1999.

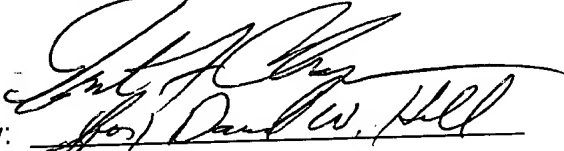
An English translation of the non-English language papers will be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office within the required time period.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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## DECLARATION

In the matter of U.S. Patent  
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I, Kensuke MIYAKOSHI, of Kyowa Patent and Law Office,  
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declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant with both the Japanese and English languages; and,

that the attached document represents a true English translation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/658,861 filed on December 20, 2000.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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